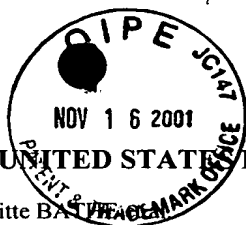


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Reference **AO** on form 1449:

Applicants wish to particularly point out the disclosure of SEQ ID NO: 673 on page 945.